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In re PATENT APPLICATION of)	Group Art Unit: 1614
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Choung Kim)	Docket No. 205.7C
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Serial No. of Prior Application 08/735,385)	Examiner: K. Weddington
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Filed: October 21, 1996)	
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<u>Title: Piperidine Compounds</u>)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please provisionally cancel claims 3-5, 10-53, and 55 without prejudice to Applicants' rights to pursue the canceled subject matter in divisional/continuation applications. Claim 1 remains in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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